All the Heads of Institutions
Affiliated to CBSE

Subject: ‘Waves of Change’ – Education Beyond Books

Dear Principal,

The CBSE in collaboration with the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Ministry of Urban Development (MOUD) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GmbH (GIZ - formerly known as GTZ) has introduced the ‘National School Sanitation Initiative (NSSI)’ with the aim to inculcate good sanitation habits among the school children in order to acquaint, inspire and celebrate excellence towards School Sanitation at the National Level.

Under the National School Sanitation Initiative (NSSI), launched on 27th April 2010 it has been made mandatory for all schools to focus on the practical aspects of sanitation in its right perspective, laying emphasis on personal hygiene, proper sanitation, clean toilet habits, safe drinking water, separate toilets for girl students, disposal of waste water, waste water recycling, waterless urinals, waste segregation and composting, food hygiene, creation and conservation of green spaces etc.

Accordingly, Online National School Sanitation Ratings were instituted on 7th July 2011 with the purpose of recognizing those schools which are taking significant steps towards effective sanitation and improvement in service delivery leading to the desired behavioural and attitudinal changes towards hygiene and sanitation.

The CBSE’s Comprehensive School Health Manuals also address the issue of sanitation in schools. Sanitation is one of the six areas and themes that have been identified for a school to improve its performance in becoming a ‘Health Promoting School’.

It is advised that you visit the school sanitation website www.schoolsanitation.com and get your school an online Sanitation Rating.

Further, since quite some time, it was being felt that a massive activity oriented awareness generation and internalization of the new vistas in education in India is needed and hence in this perspective, the “Waves of Change (WoC)” program has been conceptualized. In this program there will be involvement of schools in such a manner that a wave like pattern involving the cities (where the schools are situated) would be made moving apparently towards Delhi.

The Board proposes to launch the ‘Waves of Change’ program in the second week of October 2012.

It is advised that every school dedicates five days in October 2012 to celebrate the Waves of Change program with each day being devoted to any one of following five themes:

Theme 1: Health, Wellness and Sanitation
Theme 2: National Talent Hunt
Theme 3: Environment, Culture and Heritage
Theme 4: Competitive Sports (and National Talent Hunt in sports)
Theme 5: Ideas and Innovations
Subsequently, the schools may carry on with these activities throughout the year/academic session. They may start or conclude an activity as part of this five day event.

The guidelines on the types of activities under each theme are being annexed for reference and perusal.

It will be appreciated if the action plan is sent to the Board followed by a brief report of activities pre and post event, supported by pictures for our reference and record, addressed to Mr. R. P. Singh, Assistant Education Officer, Central Board of Secondary Education, Shiksha Sadan, 17-Rouse Avenue, Institutional Area, New Delhi-110002.

Further, the Board advises the Sahodaya School Complexes to organise the Inter School Competitions in the following areas not later than Oct 2012, and forward the results to the Board.

Should you have any queries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Sandeep Sethi, Education Officer or Mr. R. P. Singh, Assistant Education Officer at 011-23217128 or 23231070 or email to aeorps@cbseacademic.in.

Yours Sincerely

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Encl: Guidelines for the schools and theme-wise activities.

Copy with a request to respective Heads of Directorates/KVS/NVS/CTSA as indicated below to also disseminate the information to all concerned schools under their jurisdiction:

   3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi - 110 054.
   4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh - 160 017.
   5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim – 737 101.
   6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar- 791 111.
   7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A & N Islands, Port Blair-744 101.
   9. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi – 110085.
10. All the Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the schools affiliated with the Board in their respective regions.
11. The Education Officers/AEOs of the Academic Branch, CBSE,
12. The Joint Secretary (IT) with the request to publish this circular on the CBSE website.
13. The Library and Information Officer, CBSE
14. PS to Chairman, CBSE
15. PA to CE, CBSE
16. PA to Secretary, CBSE
17. PA to HOD (AIEEE)
18. PA to HOD (EDUSAT)
19. PRO, CBSE
20. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, Senior Advisor, GIZ GmbH, GIZ Office (India),B-5/2, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi- 110029
21. Team Leader, CNGSKD Cell, CBSE, Shiksha Sadan, 17, Institutional Area, Rouse Avenue, Delhi-110002
23. Executive Director, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), 5-B, IIPA Campus, IP Estate, M. G. Marg, New Delhi-110002

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